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FOR GOVERNOR COLEMAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, AQ, NZ, AS

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: US CIVIL AVIATION NEGOTIATIONS WITH NEW  
ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA

1. DUE TO GOVERNOR COLEMAN'S EXPRESSED INTEREST IN RECENT  
US NEGOTIATIONS WITH NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA, FOLLOWING  
IS REPORT OF RESULTS OF THOSE TALKS FROM CHAIRMAN, US DEL.,  
ROBERT A. BROWN.

2. AS RESULT OF MEETING IN WELLINGTON, FEBRUARY 13-15,  
BOTH GOVERNMENTS AGREED THAT DESIGNATION OF CONTINENTAL  
AIRLINES IS CONSISTENT WITH 1964 US-NZ AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT  
AND THAT THE AIRLINE'S PROPOSED OPERATIONS WILL BE  
PERMITTED SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH REGULAR PROCEDURES.  
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3. HOWEVER, AFTER WEEK OF INTENSIVE NEGOTIATIONS IN  
CANBERRA, FEBRUARY 20-24, AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ADMITTED  
US RIGHT TO DESIGNATE CONTINENTAL BUT DID NOT AGREE TO  
ALLOW ITS OPERATION. DURING TALKS AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT  
PRESENTED PAPER CALLING FOR SEVERAL REVISIONS OF PRESENT  
BILATERAL WHICH WOULD BE CONTRARY TO US INTERNATIONAL

AVIATION POLICY AND PRACTICE. CONSULTATIONS WITH AUSTRALIANS ARE TO BE RESUMED BY JUNE, 1978, IN WASHINGTON. VANCE

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